



Wednesday 18th November 2020

Skills, Innovation and Covid 19

12:00	Welcome and Introductions Helen Pain, <i>Acting CEO, Royal Society of Chemistry</i>
	Session 1
12:10	Keynote address Richard Lochhead MSP, <i>Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Scottish Parliament</i>
12:30	Panel Discussion: Skills, Innovation and Covid 19 Chair – Anne Crean, <i>Head of Science and Innovation, Institute of Physics</i> Mark Bustard, <i>CEO, IBioIC</i> Alison Munro, <i>Head of Business Services and Advice, Scottish Enterprise</i> Dr Joanne McPeake, <i>Nurse Consultant in Clinical Research and Innovation, NHS GG&C</i> Prof. Bill MacDonald, <i>CEO, ScotChem</i>
13:30	Coffee break

	Session 2:
13:45	MSP Panel Chair – Ken Macdonald, <i>science writer and broadcaster</i> Clare Adamson MSP, <i>SNP, Member for Motherwell and Wishaw</i> Iain Gray MSP, <i>Labour, Member for East Lothian</i> Beatrice Wishart MSP, <i>Lib Dem, Member for Shetland</i> Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP, <i>Conservative, Member for the Highlands and Island region</i>
14:45	Keynote address Professor Dame Anne Glover, <i>President, Royal Society of Edinburgh</i>
15:05	Concluding Remarks Dr Helen Pain, <i>Acting CEO, Royal Society of Chemistry</i>